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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1723

FOR: GAS FILTER, PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING A GAS FILTER AND USE
OF THIS GAS FILTER

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RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed September 24, 2003, Applicants elect, with
traverse, Group I, Claims 92-120 for action on the merits.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.